

N.C.G.S. § 93B-2 Report Contents

North Carolina Board of Pharmacy
Census of Licenses, Permits, and Registrations
As of September 30, 2022

These statistics, and statistics for previous years, may also be found here:
<http://www.ncbop.org/about/statistics.htm>

PHARMACISTS

Total number of active pharmacists licensed	17,971
Total number of pharmacists residing in North Carolina.....	12,832
Inactive pharmacists residing in North Carolina.....	4,081
Total number of active pharmacists residing outside of North Carolina.....	5,136

Breakdown of Employment Settings In-State†

Retail Pharmacy – Chain.....	3,406
Retail Pharmacy – Independent	1,864
Community Health Center	258
Free/Charitable Clinic	211
Other Outpatient Pharmacy.....	641
Hospital Pharmacies.....	3,269
Clinical Pharmacist Practitioners	370
Long Term Care/Hospice.....	595
Infusion	349
Nuclear Pharmacy.....	41
Government, Health Departments, and Teaching	971
Pharmaceutical Industry.....	672
Other Pharmacy Setting	906
Not employed in a pharmacy setting.....	1,052
No employment reported	73
Retired.....	587

Age and Gender of Active Pharmacists in North Carolina

Under 30 years of age	1,210
30 – 39 years of age	3,764
40 – 49 years of age	3,137
50 – 59 years of age	2,563
60 – 65 years of age	1,056
Over 65 years of age	1,084
In-state Pharmacists – Female.....	8,163
In-state Pharmacists – Male	4,651

†Employment settings are self-reported by pharmacists each year upon license renewal.

PHARMACIES

Total in-state Pharmacy permits.....	2,713
Retail Pharmacy – Chain.....	1,171
Retail Pharmacy – Independent	733
Hospital Pharmacies.....	177
Nursing Homes	25
Health Departments.....	83
Free/Charitable Clinics	41
Infusion	40
Automated Dispensing Systems.....	139
Others.....	304
Total out-of-state Pharmacy permits.....	849

DEVICE AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Total DME permits	832
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DISPENSING PHYSICIANS

Total Physicians registered	782
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DISPENSING PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS AND NURSE PRACTITIONERS

Total PAs and NPs registered	343
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PHARMACY TECHNICIANS

Total Pharmacy Technicians registered	21,589
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